

4. (Amended) A process according to claim 1, wherein the inorganic base amount is in molar ratio with the acid halide amount in the range 1-2, preferably 1.2-1.5.


5. (Amended) A process according to claim 1, wherein the reaction is carried out at a temperature in the range -20°C and 50°C, preferably 0°C and 20°C.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 3-5 are amended to correct the multiple dependencies thereof and to place this application into better condition for examination. No new matter has been added.

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3. (Amended) A process according to [claims 1 and 2] claim 1, wherein the inorganic bases are hydroxides, oxides, carbonates and bicarbonates, silicates, aluminosilicates of the alkaline and alkaline-earth metals, or hydroxides, oxides, carbonates and bicarbonates of metals belonging to the group IIB, preferably zinc, or to groups IIIa or Iva, preferably tin.

4. (Amended) A process according to [claims 1-3] claim 1, wherein the inorganic base amount is in molar ratio with the acid halide amount in the range 1-2, preferably 1.2-1.5.

5. (Amended) A process according to [claims 1-4] claim 1, wherein the reaction is carried out at a temperature in the range -20°C and 50°C, preferably 0°C and 20°C.

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